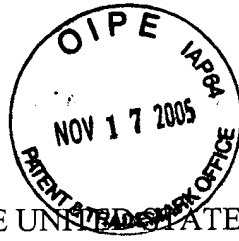


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAHIKO TOMINAGA )  
Application No.: 09/855,586 )  
Filed: May 16, 2001 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
FOR A NETWORKED )  
IMAGING SYSTEM )  
(As Amended May 9, 2005) : Examiner: P. Huntsinger  
: Group Art Unit: 2624  
: Monday, November 14, 2005

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for  
response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005 for one month from October 13, 2005 to  
Monday, November 14, 2005.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank L. Cire', written over a horizontal line.

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